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Summer Term 1

Newsletter 28

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Dear Parents and Carers

SATs Week – Year 6...Amazing efforts – so proud.

On behalf of the school community, well done Year 6 – we are so very proud of every one of you. Your determination, effort, hard work and motivation was excellent...we all hope you achieve what you truly deserve. Thank you to all the staff who played their part in ensuring the arrangements worked successfully. Results will be known in July.

Incoming Reception Presentation – “Thank you, that was so helpful!”

Thank you to all those who attended the presentation evening this week – what a great turnout – and thank you for all the positive comments as parents left...it clearly hit the mark and was very well received. Thank you to Mrs John and her team who presented so well, and other staff who helped in other ways. Thank you.

Respecting our neighbours

At morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups, there is an inevitable increase in traffic and pedestrians. As drivers, please **avoid blocking drives** or, worse still, turning your car by driving / reversing into people's drive. In addition, please **avoid loitering near or on their properties** - respect their private land. Thank you.

We are recruiting in our Nursery

We are currently advertising for **Level 3+ Nursery Practitioners** to join our Nursery team as we look to expand our numbers. Thanks to the Richard Huish Trust, all our Nurseries now pay their staff more than any other Nursery provision across Taunton. If you know of any fully qualified practitioners looking for a new challenge, please contact Natalie Smith, our Nursery Manager, or call the office to make an appointment.

OUR PTFA NEEDS YOUR HELP



Forthcoming PTFA events:

- Friday 5th June – Disco. (3.45 – 7pm)
- Nursery & Reception – 3.45 – 4.30
- KS1 (Years 3 & 4) – 4.30 – 5.30
- KS2 (Years 5 & 6) – 5.45 – 7.00
- Friday 10th July – Summer Fayre (3.30 – 5.30)
- Without MORE parents helping – these won't happen!

Please speak with a staff member or Vicky Butland and volunteer. We need your help. It is not a lot to ask, but sadly our PTFA team numbers have dwindled...We need more help!

Child Absent? Please let us know by 8.30am...

Please help us reduce the number of calls needed to be made if your child is absent. **Either leave a message on the phone or leave message via MCAS.** Please tell us what class they are in and explain symptoms, not just unwell. Please call every day, unless you state your child will be absent for several days. Thank you for your help.



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Online privacy support for parents...

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has launched the [Switched on to privacy](#) campaign. This is designed to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about online privacy – it is vital as parents we take proactive steps to protect our children from the continual threat of online issues and scams.

Being proactive is easier than having to sort out a situation which has escalated into something serious.



Reminder: WE ARE A NO NUT SCHOOL!

This includes **chocolate with hazelnut spreads (NUTella)**. If you do wish to give your child a chocolate spread sandwich as part of their healthy lunchbox, this is ill-advised, but please read the label. May contain nuts is also banned as we simply cannot take the risk as we have children in our school who are allergic.

Reminder: if you have ordered a hot meal, please do not also provide a packed lunch. It is a waste.

Late pick-ups from after school clubs / Starlyngs

Please ensure you are on time to collect your child at the end of after school clubs or Starlyngs.

Take care and have a great weekend. Year 6 and Reception photos on Wednesday next week!

Nick Arnold

Please see dates below...on 1 page to print off for your fridge door!



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Diary Dates for Summer

As always, we do our best to avoid changing arrangements, but sometimes things happen we cannot predict.

Date	Event
TERM 5: Summer Term 1	
20 th May	Year 6 and Reception photos – Tempest.
20 th May	Drone workshop – Rowan and Silver Birch
21st May	Vocabulary Day – RHT event – Come to school dressed as a creative word!
21 st May	Drone Workshop – Red Oak & Assembly
22 nd May	Reception Festival -EYFS to Pyrland for Sports Festival.
22 nd May	9.15 Golden Mile. Interviews for KS2 teacher at Lyngford Park. 3.15pm End of Term 5
TERM 6: Summer Term 2	
1 st June	8.40 Children return for Term 6
1 st June	Start of multiplication check (2-week period)
4 th June	Year 6 Post SATs Treat 1 – Trampoline & gymnastics – Leave 1pm, return 3.15pm
5 th June	School Disco – PTFA Nursery/Reception 3:45 – 4:30 KS1 4:30 – 5:30 KS2 5:45 – 7pm
8 th June	Phonics screening check (all week)
10 th June	EYFS Beach Trip to Minehead.
11 th June	PTFA meeting – 3:30pm – 4pm
11 th June	Year 5 Sports festival – Pyrland – 9:30 - 12
11 th June	FOOTBALL WORLD CUP starts
17 th and 18 th June	School readiness 2-3pm (Please attend 1 of the sessions – either on 17 th or 18 th)
15 – 19 th June	LPPS Sports Week – Parents Welcome for their child's sessions & on Friday.
Mon 15 th June	Nursery 9-10 Reception 10-11:45 KS1 – 1-3pm
Tues 16 th June	Year 3 and 4 – 1.15pm - 3pm
Wed 17 th June	Year 5 and 6 – 1.15pm – 3pm
Fri 19 th June	Sports Day – 9:30pm – 2pm - 12:00 midday – Picnic Lunch. Parents welcome.
24 th June	KS1 Donkey Sanctuary Trip
Fri 26 th June	INSET Day. School & Nursery Closed.
30 th June	New Intake Reception – 'Stay and Play' – 2-3pm Year 6 Transition Day 1 – Year 6 go straight to new schools. LPPS Transition afternoon – after lunch, children will go to their new classes and go home from there. If moving into Year 3, you will go home via Luxhay Close gate.
1 st July	New Intake Reception – 'Stay and Play' – 9:30 – 10:30am Year 6 Transition Day 2 – Year 6 go straight to new schools. LPPS Transition morning – go straight to your new class. Before lunch, children will return to their normal classes for the remainder of the year.
9 th July	Annual Report to Parents.
7-9 th July	RSHE workshops
9 th July	5pm-7pm LGB. (Academic Performance. Reflections of '25 – '26. Plans for '26-'27)
10th July	9.15 Golden Mile PTFA Summer Fayre 3.30 – 5.30pm
16 th July	Year 6 Post SATs Treat 2 – Vivary Park excursion.
22 nd July	2pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly 3.15pm End of year. No Starlyngs.